

Our supreme court has not yet agreed upon the question of the constitutionality of the tax upon lawyers.

The decision of Chancellor Walker, in another column, will challenge attention, and prove of interest to railroad men and county courts especially. We give it in full.

The Athens *Post* does not take kindly to the granges, and has expressed itself plainly and positively to that effect, in a series of editorials. What will the granger do?

FLORIDA has done wisely and well. It has adopted an amendment to its constitution, prohibiting its legislature from in any case loaning its credit to individuals or corporations.

The papers of the State are uniformly of the opinion that not only is there a larger acreage of land in wheat than ever before, but that the crop is more promising in growth and appearance than it has been for years.

We publish elsewhere a detailed account of the last effort at robbery and murder by the Gadsbills, in which will be found a description of the second round which escaped. We hope they may yet be caught up with and punished as they deserve.

The whisky war in Ohio interferes to some extent with the sale of the "double-distilled" and "triple-distilled" brands, which are famous, that the papers of that city express a wish that it had taken any other shape. They want a revival of business instead of a revival of temperance.

The police still continue their raids upon the houses of ill-fame, disgracing our civilization, and exposing the city to the charges by taking the police from their legitimate duties. We ask for the interposition of the police board in this matter, and, they failing, we petition for that of the general council.

IN CONGRESS.

A part of the new business in the senate yesterday was a petition from the workmen of Michigan on the subject of the currency, asking a substitution of national bank notes for legal-tenders, and that such substitute be made legal-tender for all debts, public and private. The original joint resolution, that the bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented forty years ago, be now formally accepted, and the statue placed in the national statutory hall, was reported from the committee on public buildings, but no action was taken by the senate. The subject of appointing a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic was resumed and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when the currency bill was taken up, in the discussion of which Senators Schurz and Morton engaged in hot debate, using language toward each other that necessitated the speaker calling them to order on two or three different occasions. No action was taken on the measure. In the house, among other business, of minor importance, a bill was offered providing for a more complete organization of the State department by creating the office of third-assistant secretary and solicitor to the department, each salaried to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum. The bill to provide for the distribution of public documents, etc., was resumed, and discussed to the hour of adjournment without definite action.

TELEGRAMS.

General Stockton took his leave of the Spanish President yesterday night.

Wagner's opera-house, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was burned by fire, losing twenty-five thousand dollars.

William Neff was robbed in Cincinnati, his watch and five or six hundred dollars.

The Maine legislature has refused to pass a bill abolishing the lottery, and a vote in the house of fifty-five to seventy.

The Grand Jurors of the trial in St. Louis, Missouri, on Thursday morning, thirty-five valuable crown jewels were turned up, together with other property belonging to the crown.

The silk and lace store of Auguste Monahan, on Washington street, Chicago, was robbed on Monday night of seven thousand dollars worth of goods, and the owner and his wife were taken to the hospital.

At Springfield, Ohio, the women's peace temperance movement has been re-commenced by the municipal authorities, and the women are to be kept in the streets.

In New York, Tuesday, Edward D. McKim, a Frenchman, was charged with the murder of a woman, and was taken to the hospital.

M. Thiers, in a letter to the republicans of Lyons, declares that experience has shown that the only way to maintain the republic is to be the only possible government for France.

The managers of the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad have notified the stockholders that the first of next month they will reduce their payments to three cents per share, and will not pay dividends until the next year.

A fire occurred at New Lexington, Ohio, last night, destroying fifty-five tons of salt, and doing damage to the extent of several hundred dollars.

A terrible affair is reported to have occurred in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico. A quarrel between two companies of Chichimecos and Huastecos resulted in a fight, in which several persons were killed, and many wounded.

It is reported that the infuriated Huastecos are holding the Chichimecos in the mountains, and are killing and roasting them. The Chichimecos are said to be in a state of rebellion, and are holding the Huastecos in the mountains.

A telegram from New York says that it appears the leaders of the temperance movement will discontinue their efforts to get into or out of liquor stores, which they fear would lead to a riot, and instead will try to get into the saloons, and will try to get into the saloons, and will try to get into the saloons.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, says that a special session of the Ohio legislature will be called for the purpose of considering a bill to amend the constitution, and to provide for the election of a new governor.

THE WHISKY WAR.

The Woman of Ohio, Michigan, New York, Kansas and Tennessee.

No Quarter to Drunkenness—The Effectual Power of Prayers and Application.

The Most Wonderful Movement of the Century—The Mothers and Daughters of America to the Front.

Figures and Facts For Dram-Drinks—More Money for Whisky than for Breadstuffs—Etc.

TUESDAY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 24.—The Ohio temperance mass convention assembled in the city hall this afternoon. About one hundred delegates from all sections of the state and from a number of foreign countries were present. The convention was opened by the reading of a declaration of principles, and was followed by a series of addresses by prominent men and women.

DAYTON, Ohio, February 24.—There is a strong feeling in Dayton against the sale of liquor. A meeting was held last night, at which it was decided to send a delegation to the Ohio temperance convention. The delegation will consist of men and women, and will represent the city of Dayton.

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THE GADSHILL REN AGAIN.

The Missouri Refrains in Hickman—An Attempt to Rob the Express.

The Express Agent Shot—A Very Narrow Escape from Death—Description of the Escape.

We are indebted to the Hickman (Ky.) Courier of Saturday for the following particulars of the latest effort of the Gadshill band:

Thursday night last a bold and daring attempt was made to rob the Hickman Express, the exception of which was thwarted by the courage and management of some of the citizens and officers, and the whole gang escaped before they had secured their booty.

These three men finally found their way over to the hills to the right, which is said to be a very good place for a hide-out. These men were seen by some of the citizens, and they were followed by a party of men, who were armed with guns. The men were seen to be running, and they were followed by a party of men, who were armed with guns.

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